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THE FELIX GILLET NURSERY

NEVADA CITY, CALIFORNIA

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Cluster of Filberts

Nut and Pear Trees
OUR SPECIALTY

ESTABLISHED 1871

By FELIX GILLET

1871-1921

This is the fiftieth year of this nursery, making it one of the oldest on the Pacific Coast. For fifty years we have been furnishing the best quality of trees, vines, etc. This means much to present day purchasers, for no concern could endure for this length of time if its customers were not fully satisfied.

This catalogue is our only salesman, and so makes possible the low prices you will find herein. The quality of our stock is vouched for by fifty years of reputable dealings.

TERMS AND REMITTANCES

These Prices Supersede All Others

All of our stock is sold for cash, unless other arrangements are made.

On all orders placed in advance we ask that a 20 per cent deposit be forwarded with the order and we will then reserve the stock for shipment at any time designated by the customer.

Packing Charges: We charge for same only to cover the cost of material used.

Prices: All prices quoted in this list are for stock at Nevada City. Freight and express are to be paid by purchasers.

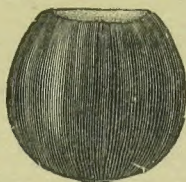
Errors: Errors or complaints must be reported within ten days of receipt of goods.

Guarantee: We exercise great care to have all nursery stock true to name, never-the-less it is understood that should any stock prove otherwise, we shall not be liable for any sum greater than that paid us for only such stock as shall prove untrue.

NEVER FORGET

That if you do not plant this year you have to postpone it a whole year.

He who plants a tree benefits not himself alone, but the many who come after.



FILBERTS

This nursery was the first to introduce the fine European varieties of this nut on the Pacific coast. Felix Gillet, its founder, listed them in his first catalog issued early in the seventies. For beginners in nut planting as well as others we give below a few hints as to their care.

Filberts of the proper varieties ought to be planted everywhere that the native hazel grows and in many other locations where there is plenty of moisture. They do well under many conditions of soil and exposure. The soil requirements are not exacting but they do best on soil with a fair lime content.

Seeds or seedling trees should not be planted as they are slow in coming to bearing and the nuts are invariably smaller than the parent.

Only plants from layers of approved varieties are worth planting. They come to heavy bearing early and unlike grafted trees will always come true from the root.

They may be grown as bushes (if the center is kept open) or trained as trees. If the latter way set on a slight mound, not too deep, so that the crown will be above the level of the surrounding ground. This obviates to a large extent the suckers and facilitates their removal. Do not allow suckers to grow.

Filberts as a commercial crop present many advantages:—

- 1st. There is no glutted market for this nut especially the fine varieties.
- 2nd. Low cost of maintenance and harvest. All nuts fall to the ground and can be gathered by inexperienced labor.
- 3rd. They are practically free from pests, root rot, blight, sour sap and a host of other troubles that beset fruit trees.
- 4th. They bear early, regularly and come to maturity in a few years.

They may be planted 25x25 feet in rich ground and down to 18x18 according to soil. They bear well in hedge rows but should not be less than ten or twelve feet in the row.

The best time to plant is during December and January and may be set as late as April.

Cross-pollination. Unfortunately the Agricultural College Experiment Stations on this coast have not been able to do more work in this connection. The best information today on this point seems to call for 5 or 10% of Daviana with a like amount of DuChilly to pollinize Barcelona and each other. The addition or Red Aveline in small proportions is also advisable.

PRICE FOR LAYERED PLANTS

	Each	10	100
4 to 6 ft....	\$1.00	\$9.00	\$75.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.90	8.00	70.00
2 to 3 ft.....	.75	7.00	60.00
1 to 2 ft.....	.50	6.00	40.00

Extra large size, \$1.50 each.

Barcelona The filberts of commerce. Large round, 1 inch broad by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick. Good quality. Heavy Bearer.

DuChilly Large, over 1 inch long by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch broad, flattened. Excellent quality, good bearer. Brings five cents a pound premium.

Kentish Cob Identical with DuChilly except in growth and has a greater abundance of catkins.

x Imperial The handsomest of all, oblong round. Light color. Quality good. Bears heavily. Strong grower.

x Noce Lunghe The largest of all, over 1 inch long by $\frac{7}{8}$ inch wide and $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches in circumference. Good quality, good bearer.

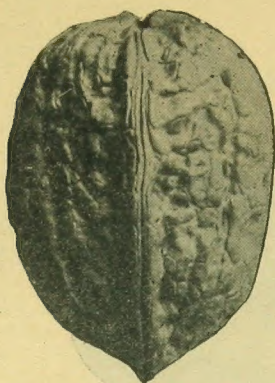
x Emperor Medium size, good quality, good bearer.

Red and White Aveline Medium size, the red being the larger. Only fair bearers. Quality very high.

Purple Leaf Aveline Small nuts, high quality. Good bearer. A very handsome lawn or garden tree.

Daviana Nut large, roundish oblong, excellent quality. A poor bearer with us and sets very few catkins

Varieties marked x not in stock this season.



WALNUTS

If you are to plant walnuts, compare our prices with other nurseries and then send us your order quick. High quality trees and low prices sell out our stock early in the season. All our stock is **Grafted on Northern California Black roots**. They are vigorous, healthy, true to name trees.

	Each	10	100
6-8	\$2.00	\$17.50	\$150.00
4-6	1.75	15.00	140.00
3-4	1.50	12.50	115.00

Vrooman Franquette Very late in blooming. Extra fine quality. Very large handsome nut and brings fancy prices.

San Jose Mayette Very large light color shell and meat. A showy nut of high quality.

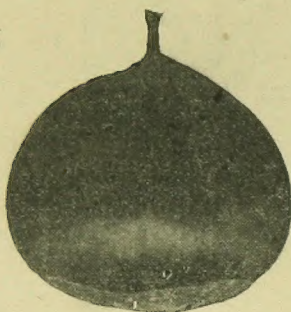
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BLACK WALNUTS

Seed \$8.00 per 100 lbs.

Yearling trees $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. 25c. each \$10.00 per 100.

These small trees will be dug with all the roots and will transplant better than larger trees.

No order for less than \$1.00 for the above



CHESTNUTS

The European and American varieties of chestnut do well wherever the soil is deep and the climate not too hot. It will do well in the foot hills and mountains of Sierra Nevada range up to 3000 feet and probably higher as it is a regular mountain tree. On the Pacific coast it is very hardy and is never injured by late spring frosts at this altitude (2600 ft.) Blooms in June and matures its nuts during October. No pests affect it on this coast and it requires no spraying and but little pruning.

Large profits are in store for the planter of chestnut trees as the market is seldom satisfied. There are 300 000 Italian on this coast and 3,000 000 in the United States. They all like chestnuts as well as they do wine.

Every home place should plant one or more of this nut tree. Besides being a grand shade tree, they yield bountifully of nuts which find a ready market at remunerative prices. We know of one dooryard tree in this county that yields the owner \$30.00 to \$50.00 in nuts each year.

	Each	10	10
Trees from select seed	3-4	.75	\$6.50
	2-3	.60	5.00
	1-2	.40	3.50
Grafted trees	3-4	\$2.00 each.	

APPLES

	One Each	Year 10	100	1000
4 to 6 ft.	\$.75	\$5.50	\$45.00	\$400.00
3 to 4 ft. ....	.50	5.00	40.00	350.00

Baldwin, Delicious, E. Spitzenberg, Stayman Winesap,
Winesap, Winter Banana, Y. N. Pippin.

PEARS

Making a speciality of pear trees, we are in a position to furnish you the highest grade stock, budded with selected buds from true type, high yielding trees. Our trees have vigorous **Blight Resisting Japanese Roots**. Large growers give us repeat orders year after year, for pear trees.

PEARS—One Year

	Each	10	100	1000
4 to 6 ft.	\$.75	\$5.50	\$45.00	\$400.00
3 to 4 ft. ....	.60	5.00	40.00	350.00
2 to 3 ft. ....	.55	4.50	35.00	300.00
1 to 2 ft. ....	.50	4.00	30.00	250.00
Bartlett	Beurre Bosc		Beurre d'Ajou	
	Doyenne du Comice		Winter Nelis	

PLUMS AND PRUNES

On Peach

	Each	10	100	1000
6 to 8 ft.	\$.80	\$6.00	\$50.00	\$450.00
4 to 6 ft. ....	.75	5.50	45.00	400.00
3 to 4 ft. ....	.60	5.00	40.00	350.00
2 to 3 ft. ....	.55	4.50	35.00	300.00
1 to 2 ft. ....	.50	4.00	30.00	250.00

On Myrobolan

	Each	10	100	1000
6 to 8 ft.	\$.80	\$6.00	\$55.00	\$500.00
4 to 6 ft. ....	.75	5.50	50.00	450.00
3 to 4 ft. ....	.60	5.00	45.00	400.00
2 to 3 ft. ....	.55	4.50	40.00	350.00
1 to 2 ft. ....	.50	4.00	35.00	300.00
Diamond	Giant	Grand Duke	Hungarian	
		.. French		

Mountain Grown trees have vigorous roots

We have in preparation a treatise on Chest-nut growing on the Pacific Coast. A copy will be sent free on request.

CHERRIES

One Year

	Each	10	100	1000
6 to 8 ft.....	\$1.15	\$9.50	\$85.00	\$800.00
4 to 6 ft.....	1.10	9.00	80.00	750.00
3 to 4 ft.....	1.05	8.50	75.00	700.00
Bing	Nap.	Bigarreau	Black	Tartarian
		or Royal Ann		

PEACHES

One Year

4 to 6 ft.....	\$.75	\$5.50	\$45.00	\$400.00
3 to 4 ft.....	.60	5.00	40.00	350.00
2 to 3 ft.....	.55	4.50	35.00	300.00
Briggs Red May	Late Crawford	Phillips	Cling	
Early Crawford	Hales Early	Salway		
Elberta	Foster	Strawberry	Free	
Champion	Carman			

GRAPES

GRAPES— General Collection: Table, Raisin and Wine Varieties

	Each	10	100	1000
No. 1.	\$.25	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$45.00

Alicante Bousche	Malaga	Isabella
Black Morroco	Mission	Thompson
Feher Fagos	Muscat	Seedless
Flame Tokay	Rose of Peru	Zinfandel
Muscat Early		Concord

BERRIES

	Each	10	100
Cory's THORNLESS Blackberry	.30	\$2.50	\$20.00

This is a fine berry and a real horticultural achievement. Price is higher than the barbed wire kind" but you forget the price when you pick the first crop. Order early.

STRAWBERRY

Progressive Everbearing Prices delivered.

	Doz.	50c.	100	\$3.00
This is the genuine			1000	\$20.00
everbearing berry that yields				quantities of
fine berries from early spring to frost. No				
Garden is complete without them.				

Etters No. 80 and 84. Prices delivered

	Doz.	.30	100,	\$1.50
A main crop berry of wonderful vigor and				
unsurpassed flavor. This variety has the				
flavor you expect in a strawberry.				

LOGANBERRY

1 year old plants \$1.75 doz, \$12.50—100

RASPBERRY

Sucker plants St. Regis Everbearing red.

Sucker plants Cuthbert red.

The best kinds for general use.

50c. doz. \$3.00 100

ASPARAGUS

Palmetto. The best tasting kind and fit to eat for more than half its length. \$1.50, 100

RHUBARB

Myatts Linneaus 15c. each \$1.50 doz.

SPECIAL

Burning Bush. An evergreen thorn which bears orange or red berries in **Great Profusion**.

Grows rapidly to height of 15 feet.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft plants 75c. Larger size up to \$3.00.

Gold Dust Plant A Japanese laurel with glossy leaves sprinkled with gold. Hardy and may be used as a pot or tub plant with fine effect. Requires shade.

From pots, 50c. 75c. \$1.00.

SPENCER TYPE SWEET PEA SEED. MIXED
25c. AN OUNCE .

SCIONS OF WALNUTS AND FILBERTS

We will furnish scions of the following varieties for grafting. Prices include packing charge.

Walnuts, Vrooman Franquette, Mayette, San Jose Mayette, 10c. a foot. 50 feet or more 5c. ft.

Vourey, Mammoth, Treyve, Meylan, Chaberte, Wilson Wonder, Calban, Fertile aus Gros. 25c. a foot.

BAMBOO

More of this hardy variety of bamboo should be planted for decorative purposes and used as a screen for unsightly out-buildings fences etc. Grows to height of 15 feet and is not particular as to soil. Useful for many purposes such as stakes for dahlias, chrysanthemums and pot plants.

Strong clumps75c.

PAMPAS GRASS

A very effective plant for corners, borders. Grows in large clumps with long, narrow, gracefully drooping foliage. Plumes silvery very showy, on stems 5 to 8 feet tall.

Strong clumps75c.

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT

This department of our business specializes on high class Nevada County farm and residence property. At this time Nevada County presents unequalled opportunity in this line. Prices for developed and undeveloped fruit and nut land are ridiculously cheap. A paved state highway is now nearing completion, connecting the fruit lands and cities of Grass Valley and Nevada City with the Lincoln Highway. Another state highway crossing the county from east to west is in project. An irrigation district has been formed and surveys completed for giving the fruit growers of this county water at very low cost. An investment, now, in well selected property here will show material enhancement in value during the next few years. These few selections from our list will bear the closest investigation and we invite correspondence.

No. 85. 80 acres deep red pear and nut soil on paved highway close in to Grass Valley, a thriving city of 5000 people. This land is uncleared and carries timber to at least half its value. The mineral rights are not reserved and in this rich gold mining centre may prove of great value. This property is at 2200 ft. elevation and has proper exposure for profitable fruit culture. Price, \$4000.

No. 91 170 acres deep red soil, 8 acres under cultivation and free water. Balance of land under irrigation ditch. 2½ miles from Nevada City and equal distance from Grass Valley. This land is adapted for pears, apples, nuts, and potatoes. High flavored fruit and wonderful potatoes grow on this soil at this altitude. Owner estimates \$5000 worth of wood; and this only 2½ miles from two good markets. All under fence. School adjoins land. A place of this kind in an older fruit district would cost \$100 an acre. Borders on two roads. Price \$7500.

No. 82 Established dairy business in city limits. 12 acres under cultivation with free water. Fine modern dwelling, 8 rooms and bath, set amid well kept lawn and garden. Fruit of all kinds for home use. Price includes 7 cows, large barn, milk cellar,, separator, all within the confines of a hustling town with gas, electricity, sewer connection, an abundance of water, good schools, churches theatre and good stores. You step into an established business and home. All for \$8000.

City Dwelling

No. 102. Fine modern 8 rooms and bath, gas or electricity Lot 65x300. Garage, chicken house, cement refrigerator cellar. Cement drive, iron fence, fine shade trees and well kept lawn and garden. House in perfect condition. A \$10,000 place. Owners business calls him away. Price \$4000. Will consider trade for Oakland, California, property. If you have a little money and wish to retire to a congenial climate where the living is cheap, buy this place.

No. 65 A small place for chickens and a garden home. Two acres just outside city limits. Planted to all kinds of fruit and berries. Small comfortable house Water piped all over the grounds. This place overlooks Nevada City and will make a delightful home. Price \$1200.

Nevada County has been marking time. It is now on the eve of great development Investigate the opportunities here before prices advance

